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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
30-DAY REPORT BACK ON CONTRACT COMPLIANCE STATUS FOR
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFENDER MONITORING SYSTEM

At the September 10, 2013, Board meeting, the Sheriff was requested to report back every 30 days on contract compliance and program updates for the Los Angeles County (County) Offender Monitoring System (LACOMS) as provided by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC (Sentinel). The current status of the program is outlined below:

- The LACOMS program is currently monitoring 103 inmate workers assigned to 23 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) patrol stations and 37 inmates assigned to treatment service centers, by utilizing Global Positioning System and Radio Frequency technology.
- The Community Transition Unit (CTU) has added two additional treatment service centers to the program in locations throughout the County, bringing the total to 26 vetted facilities.
- On April 19, 2015, a low-risk male who was incarcerated for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, walked away from a treatment center. Sentinel immediately contacted the Department, as well as personnel at the treatment center. Deputies searched the surrounding area for the inmate, while treatment center personnel searched the facility. During the facility search, treatment center personnel confirmed the abscond when they found the discarded electronic monitor, which had been worn by the inmate concealed in his bedroom dresser drawer. On April 26, 2015, the absconded inmate was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department for possession


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of cocaine and methamphetamine, and was transferred to the Department's Inmate Reception Center (IRC). In addition to the new charges against him, he will complete the remainder of his original sentence in custody and will receive no credit earnings for enrollment in the program. A report documenting the incident was written and the case was assigned to the Department's Major Crimes Bureau for investigation.

- On April 26, 2015, a low-risk female inmate who was incarcerated for possession of methamphetamine for sales, walked away from a treatment center. The inmate managed to cut the ankle monitor off and fled from the location without being detected by treatment center personnel. Sentinel immediately alerted the Department, as well as personnel from the treatment center regarding a monitor strap tamper. The Department's Major Crimes Bureau is actively investigating all leads in an effort to return her to custody.
- Since the inception of the program, there have been 322 inmate participants. Of those 322, there have been ten absconds (3%) with four inmates currently outstanding.
- Sentinel has been in compliance with all terms and performance standards of the contract agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Chief Eric G. Parra, Custody Services Division, General Population, at (213) 893-5017.

Sincerely,



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